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The Soviet troop commander in Austria, Col. Gen. Biryuzov¹, departed for Hungary on 25 July 1953, accompanied by staff officers from the Rear Services of the Central Group of Forces, including the officer responsible for troop accommodations. Biryuzov is expected to return to Austria between 6 and 8 August 1953.

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1. [] Comment: Col. Gen. Sergei Semenovitch Biryuzov has been consistently reported in the Far East during the last two years.
2. [] Comment: Biryuzov's travel to Hungary may foreshadow the removal to Hungary of Headquarters of the Central Group of Forces.

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